

Lesson Planning Menu

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<p><u>Activate Prior Knowledge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analogies or Metaphors • Chart, Concept Map, or Graphic Organizer • Describe & Draw • Discuss (interviews, personal experiences) • Games • Gouin Series • Magic Boxes • Mystery Pictures • Predictions • Questionnaires or Surveys • Signal Cards • Venn Diagram • Watch (slides, video clips) • Write (journals, quick writes, what will happen) <p>Contextualization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversations • Experiments • Interviews • Problem-solving tasks • Simulations • Slideshows • Stories or songs • Thematic investigations • Videos <p><u>Focus on Form-Grammar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Categorizing or sorting • Cloze Passages • Coloring Worksheets • Games & Manipulatives • Inductive Grammar Lesson • Sentence Building 	<p><u>Games</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around the World • Battleship • Bluffarama • Bingo, Memory • Board Games • Board Races • Charades • <i>Clue</i> • Crossword • Dice Games • Dominoes • <i>Family Feud</i> • Flyswatters • <i>Hollywood Squares</i> • <i>Jeopardy</i> • <i>Millionaire</i> • <i>Outburst</i> • <i>Pictionary</i> • Pop-the-Balloon • <i>Price is Right</i> • Puzzles • Ring Toss • <i>Scattergories</i> • Slap Jack, War • Sneaky Snake • <i>Speed Scrabble</i> • Spoons • <i>Taboo</i> • Telephone • Tic-tac-toe • Vocabulary Squares • <i>Weakest Link</i> • <i>Wheel of Fortune</i> • <i>Who Wants to be a Millionaire</i> • Word Search 	<p>Listening/Viewing Activities & Interactive <u>Worksheets</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bingo • Categorize or sort • Charts or Checklists • Cloze Exercises • Coloring or drawing • Grab-a-Word/Picture • Hear/Circle • Listening Grids • Map-making • Matching • Numbering , Ordering, Sequencing • Sorting--objects, pictures, sentence strips • Stand-When-You-Hear <p><u>Reading Activities</u> (Pre-, during, post-)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choral Reading • Draw, Illustrate, Map • Graphic Organizers • Guided Reading • Hear/Say • Highlight Cognates, Known Words • I Have. . . , Who Has? • Listening Bingo, Listening Grid • Manipulatives, Paper Dolls • Paired Reading • Picture Pop-ups • Read & Retell • Read Aloud • Round Robin Reading • Say Something • Sequence, Sort or Unscramble Text • Story Switches • Table Tents 	<p><u>Speaking Activities</u> (See Activity Structures)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Catch Phrase, Taboo</i> • Circumlocution • Cooperative Activities • Describe & Draw • Detective Games • Dialogues • Four Corners • “Freeze” Role Plays • Games • Hear/Say • Information Gap Activity • Inside/Outside Circles • Interviews • Jigsaw Activity • Mixers • M&Ms • Newscasts • Podcasting • Problem-solving • Read & Retell • Role Plays • Show & Tell • Silly Stories • Simulations • Skits • Story Squares • Story Switches • Telephone • Three-in-a-row, Way-to-go! • Twenty Questions • <i>Voicethread</i> • <i>Voki</i> • Who Am I? • Wordless books 	<p><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affinity Diagrams • Blogs or Journals • Big Books • Board Races or White Boards • Charts or Graphs • Cloze Passages • Dialogue or Conversation Journals • Digital Storytelling • Foldables • Fractured stories, modernized stories, new endings • Graphic Organizers, Story Boards, or Venn Diagrams • Labeling or Listing • Mad Libs or Build a Story • Newspaper Article or Newscast • Pen Pals • Picture Prompts • Poems • Pop-up or Smoosh Books • Puppet Shows • Story Sacks • Tabloids • Writing in air, pudding, sand, shaving cream, sidewalk chalk <p><u>Community-based Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt an elementary school, senior citizen • After-school activity, club • Concert, exhibit, film, speaker • Exchanges, study abroad • Field trip • Service learning project • Videoconference (or <i>Skype</i>)
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Activity Structures

Individual Pairs Groups Whole Class

- Affinity Diagram
- Carrousel Walk
- Dialogues, Hear/Say
- Focus Groups
- Four Corners
- Grab-a-Word/Grab-a-Picture
- Human Graphing
- Information Gap (or Paired Activities)
- Inside/Outside Circles
- Interviews
- Jigsaw
- Learning Centers
- Mixers
- Musical Chairs
- Paired Activities (Info. Gap)
- Popcorn
- Prioritization
- Problem-solving
- Reciprocal Teaching (a.k.a. Power Teaching)
- Role Play
- Rotation Review
- Scavenger Hunt
- Show & Tell
- Signature Search
- Simulation
- Skit Sacks
- Snowballs
- Story Squares
- Surveys
- Think-Pair-Share
- Three-in-a-row, Way-to-go!
- Total Physical Response (TPR)

Culturally Authentic Materials, Realia, & Resources

(Products, Practices, Perspectives)

- Ads, Magazines, or Newspapers
- Art, Images, Photos, or Pictures
- Cartoons, Comics, and Graphic Novels
- Children's Books
- Costumes, Manipulatives, Play Food, Props, Puppets, or Toys
- Games, Jokes, Puzzles, & Tongue Twisters
- Music & Songs
- Native Speakers
- Online (blogs, e-mails, websites)
- Poems & Stories
- Proverbs & Quotes
- Realia (Money, Programs, Receipts, Tickets)
- Video Clips

Check for Understanding & Closure Activities

- ABC
- Acrostic
- Blog, Discussion Forum, or Journal Post
- Concept Map
- Foldables
- Gimme 5
- Graphic Organizers
- Portfolios
- Signal Cards
- Think-Pair-Share
- 3-2-1 +1
- Ticket Out
- Venn Diagrams
- Wows, Wishes, & Words of Wisdom

Assessment & Projects

- Baby Books
- Big Books
- Bulletin Boards
- Capture a Concept
- Children's Story
- Clone Stories
- Commercials
- Dear Abby Letters
- Disney Projects
- Documentaries
- Extinct Animal Projects
- Fables or Fairy Tales
- Family Food Projects
- Family Trees
- Famous Person Projects
- Fashion Magazines or Shows
- Interviews
- Learning Centers
- Newscasts
- Newspapers
- Personal Puzzle Collages
- Poems
- Pop-up or Smoosh Books
- Public Service Announcements
- Puppet Shows
- Show & Tell
- Soap Operas
- Talent Shows
- Time Capsules
- Time Lines
- TV Game Shows
- Videos
- Wanted Posters

Technology

- [Animoto](#)
- [Audacity](#) or [Blabberize](#)
- [Big Huge Labs](#) or [Dumpr](#)
- [Bubbleply](#)
- [Create Your Scenario](#)
- [Edublogs](#)
- [Gabcast](#), [Gcast](#), [Vocaroo](#)
- [Gliffy](#) or [Mindomo](#)
- [Glogster](#), [Scrapblog](#), [Mixbook](#), [Storybird](#)
- [Google Earth](#)
- [Google Forms](#)
- [Google Language Tools](#)
- [Issuu](#)
- [Letterpop](#)
- [Motivator](#)
- [MyBrochureMaker](#)
- [Pikistrips](#)
- [Playlist.com](#)
- Podcasts or screencasts-[Jing](#)
- [PowerPoint](#)
- [Skype](#)
- [Voicethread](#) or [Voki](#)
- [Weebly](#) or [Wix](#)
- [Wiffiti](#)
- [Wikispaces](#)
- [Wordle](#) or [Tagul](#)
- [Xtranormal](#) or [GoAnimate](#)

Multiple Intelligences

- Body/Kinesthetic
- Interpersonal
- Intrapersonal
- Logical/Mathematical
- Musical/Rhythmic
- Natural
- Verbal/Linguistic
- Visual/Spatial

